



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health received a Civil Service Commission decision on August 26, 2020 approving interim appointments for Unclassified Service positions within the Department of Health for an interim Public Health Recovery Division, Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Enhancing Detection. This interim division is currently established and is expected to remain operational until December 30, 2025.

Title Public Health Consultant 1, Nursing [Unclassified]			Salary R28 \$78,283.00 - \$111,555.82
Posting Number E170-22	Position Number 962023	Number of Positions 1	Posting Period * From: 02/28/2022 To: 06/30/2022
Location: Division of Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Communicable Disease Service 135 E. State Street, 2nd Floor Trenton, NJ 08625			Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements
GENERAL DESCRIPTION			
<p>Under the direction of the Communicable Disease Service (CDS), serve as a Public Health Nurse Consultant (ICAR Prevention Supervisor) on the Infection Control Assessment & Response (ICAR) Team within the Infection Control, Healthcare, & Environmental Epidemiology Section. This position will oversee the COVID-19 focused ICAR Prevention Assessment (on-site and virtual) work. This individual will work closely with the ICAR Lead and ICAR Containment Supervisor to build infection prevention and control capacity and expertise in healthcare facilities to prevent and mitigate SARS-CoV-2 and other infectious diseases. Collaboration and communication across the broader ICAR Team is critical. This position will oversee and perform ICAR (Infection Control Assessment and Response) assessments with healthcare facilities throughout the state of NJ, either in person or virtually. This individual will be expected to maintain knowledge and expertise with changing healthcare guidance and regulations to assist facilities. This position will help develop resources to assist healthcare facilities in enhancing Infection Prevention and Control Programs (e.g., outbreak response plans, checklists). This individual will maintain and review assessment data to inform resource development and provide performance measure updates. This position will supervise 3 Nursing Consultant positions. This position needs knowledge and/or experience in infection prevention and collaboration with or experience working in healthcare facilities and/or with external healthcare organizations (e.g., QIN/QIO, NJHA, HCANJ, NAHQ).</p>			
REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES)			
<p>EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing supplemented by a Master's degree in a nursing specialty or other related field.</p> <p>EXPERIENCE: Four (4) years of nursing experience in public health and/or hospital nursing, two (2) years of which shall have included teaching, administration, and/or consultation, one (1) year of which shall have been supervisory in nature.</p> <p>LICENSE: Appointees must be currently licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of New Jersey or be eligible for and obtain such license within six (6) months from date of appointment.</p> <p>Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.</p>			
IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS			
<p>If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forward the required documents electronically to: PSTEEOH@doh.nj.gov Mail the required documents to: Steven Bors, Executive Assistant 4 Epid., Environmental and Occupational Health Reference Posting #E170-22 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 369 Trenton, NJ 08625-0369 			
<p>Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cover letter resume completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf <p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p>			

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
 - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
 - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*